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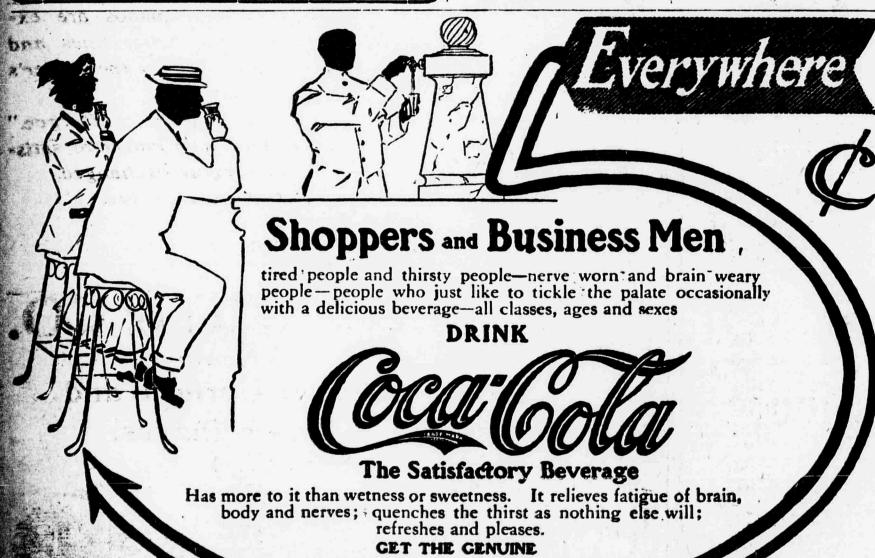
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ngredients that go to make up success n the hotel and restaurant business there are several that would not be very difficult to decide upon. Adequacy and uptodateness of equipment, excellence of the cuisine and of service ould, we should think, generally assure a full house and good prouts for the management

But these are results rather than causes, and the creating and maintaining of an organization which will bring about these things is a vastly more complicated affair. In the methods of arriving at such ends the personality and acumen of the head of the house is shown.

One of the most noted of New York hotel proprietors when asked his idea as to the best way of solving this problem of management said:

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General Excellence the Aim. "Of course politeness will not replace poor food or inferior accommodations, but those things, I think, are rather more or less taken for granted. Assuming them to exist therefore, I believe that the hotel patron appreciates in addition more than most realize an atmosphere of attention and alertness to meet his wishes on the part of all hotel employees, from highest to lowest. He should be made to feel at home, as if he were in his own house. It is for him to command, for us to courteously respond.

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Needs of the Liquor Trade A prominent man in the trade,

cussing the outlook for 1907, said very frankly

"While we have just passed through

a year which undoubtedly will be a memorable one in the annals of finance and the commerce of this country, as well as that of other lands. I am certain that the wine and spirit trade in general has suffered no more than other branches of trade-this in face of antagonism from many sources "While an extreme optimist can hardly

have many followers in our line of business there is no place at all for the pessimist. Wines and spirits have been in use since days immemorial and will continue to find appreciation and useful ervice to the end of all days. "The American idiosyncrasy known

as reform has full sway nowadays. It has its good purposes, though there are those who would reform heaven if they could get enough men together to form a club. That reform is more strongly directed against the liquor interest than any other is undoubtedly due to the fact that it pays the grafter in the ranks of the Anti-Saloon League better than any other profession, for he finds many easy marks among gullible listeners That there is a sucker born every minute of the day is an old saying among gamblers, and the aforesaid grafter, knowing this to be the case, has no trouble enriching himself.
"All this is not new to your many

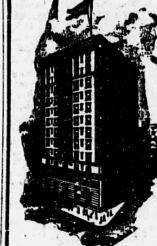
readers; however, it is worth mentioning as a reason to believe that with the educatiod of thinking people, and Americans certainly are such, they will in a comparatively short time learn that the movement against the saloon and the trade in general, while undoubtedly justified to some extent, is mainly kept alive by a lot of contemptible leeches who work not for a public good but altogether to gain their

a public good but altogether to gain their own ends.

"The future of the wine and spirit trade therefore rests to a great degree, first of all, in the elimination of the dive; secondly, the elimination of the number of saloons with an enforced police regulation, and, thirdly, and by no means last, the education of the general public to the knowledge that the well regulated and licensed saloon is the best means of eliminating druntlenness and that this is by far a better solution of the problem than the illicit traffic created through speakeasies, bootleggers and kindred means, which are the natural outcome of prohibition and local option.

"The year 1909 will undoubtedly require a continuation and increased activity in the educational work, so well fostered during the past year by the organized efforts of the trade. There must be no letup in this work and none should shirk his duty, however unimportant he may consider himself in his self-esteem.

"The wine and spirit trade will neither cease to be a source of profit to invested capital. In what manner it may continue depends a lot upon the responsible men connected with it. Let them eliminate from the rank and file any objectionable character, be he wholesaler or retailer, and stop all sanctioning of spurious methods of trafficking, and they will eventually command the respect which the wine merchant enjoys in other countries."



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